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**Stephen P. Friot**  
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Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: November 19, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972);  
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**Joe Heaton**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 13, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma  
 (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma  
 (1992-1993)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-OK),  
 United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House  
 of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, Western District  
 of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department  
 of Justice (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western  
 District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States  
 Department of Justice (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992);  
 Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

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**Lee R. West**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Oklahoma 1952 BA, 1956 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM  
 Began Service: November 5, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Faculty, University of Oklahoma (1961-1962)

**Government:** Member, Civil Aeronautics Board (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 22nd Judicial District  
 (1965-1973); Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of  
 Criminal Appeals (1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Busby, Stanfield, Deaton & West (1956-1961);  
 Partner, Deaton, Gassaway & West (1963-1965); Hall, Estill, Hardwick,  
 Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar  
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**Ralph G. Thompson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Oklahoma 1956 BBA, 1961 JD  
 Began Service: 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Representative (OK), Oklahoma State House of  
 Representatives (1966-1970)

**Judicial:** Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court; Judge, United States  
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1990-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cantrell, Douglas, Thompson & Wilson (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960); United States Air  
 Force Reserve (1961-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
 Foundation; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association;  
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**Doyle W. Argo**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 17, 1987  
 Term Expires: April 16, 2011

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,  
 State of Oklahoma (1976-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Norman Municipal Court (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association (1979-1981);  
 Associate, Lisle & Durbin (1981-1983); Partner, Welch & Argo  
 (1983-1985); Partner, Bailey, Welch, Argo & Lillard (1986-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1969-1973); United States Air  
 Force Reserve (1973-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland County Bar  
 Association; Federal Magistrates Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar  
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**Bana Roberts**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 4, 1991  
 Term Expires: June 3, 2007

**Academic:** Instructor, Legal Assistant Program, Oklahoma College of Law  
 (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,  
 United States Department of Human Services (1985-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma District Court, Seventh Judicial District  
 (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Foliart, Mills & Niemeyer (1977-1980); Fenton Fenton  
 Smith Reneau & Moon (1981-1983); Bradford Haswell & Jones  
 (1983-1985)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bana Roberts** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County  
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**Gary M. Purcell**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Oklahoma 1973 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD  
 Began Service: December 28, 1992  
 Term Expires: December 27, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1976-1979)

**Government:** Legal Intern, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1975)

**Judicial:** Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1979-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal  
 Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar  
 Association

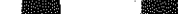
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**Valerie K. Couch**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: UCLA 1974 BA;  
 Oklahoma 1978 MA, 1983 JD  
 Began Service: March 1999  
 Term Expires: March 2007



**Legal Practice:** Hartzog Conger & Cason (1983-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate  
 Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar  
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